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Some Towns In Texas

CALVERT.

Calvert, Texas, Nov. 6.—Mr. R. M. Hammond of Houston, spent the week-end at his old home, Rose Hill.

Mr. Aaron Lewis left Sunday for Lima, Okla., to spend a month with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Norfleet is back from Wichita Falls, where she spent the summer with her husband, Mr. Chas. Norfleet.

Mrs. Cleo C. Minniss Smith opened school Monday with a large enrollment.

Miss E. P. Hunter of Navasota, opened school at her old place, Spring Hill.

Mrs. Jasper Bell is back from Muskogee, Okla., and Gainesville, Texas.

Mr. R. M. Hammonds of Houston Heights, Houston, Texas, was in the city a few hours Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu House spent Sunday at Calvert. Mr. Wm. Blake of Fort Worth is in the city on business.

Rev. Sherrill, Rev. P. R. Pilman and Rev. Talbot are this week attending A. M. E. Zion Conference at Wellburne. The K. of P. boys will meet next Friday night at their hall to re-organize. Mr. Sam Sanders, acting president.

Mrs. Cora Woods Allen of Chicago, Ill., but now of Houston, spent the week with Miss L. H. Tindall.

The people of Calvert were glad to welcome the Dallas Express back on their reading desks after two weeks delay.

Rev. H. C. Brishy of St. James A. M. E. church will preach his last sermon Sunday night before leaving for Texas Annual Conference and Houston. St. James wants the next annual conference, 1920.

Mr. L. Gilmore, Mrs. Rich, Rev. Talbot Pittman Sherrill are all back from A. M. E. Zion annual conference at Wellburne, Texas.

Mr. Richard Branch and wife are back from Ennis and are now located near Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Applewhite of Mineral Wells, spent the week-end with home folks and left for their home Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Jefferson is up after a few weeks illness.

Mrs. Beulah Parish of House street, Houston, Texas, spent the week with her people.

Mr. R. B. Oram and sons were called to Jones Prairie Friday to see his sick daughter, Mrs. White-side, who died Friday and was laid to rest at Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Mother Maria Creeks is on the sick list.

Prof. R. A. Barton, left Friday night for Rosser, where he will act as principal of the high school at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Will Elbridge of Baileyville, came from Dallas, Sunday morning, where she went to enter St. Paul Sanitarium.

Mrs. Georgiana Henry, Mr. Plug Henry and Mrs. C. M. Harvey all of one family and of the same home were down for two weeks with malaria fever. They have improved.

Mr. Henry Adams and daughter are both sick at the home of Mr. Rufus Prasmom. Mrs. Laura Hopkins and Catherine Adams came down Friday night to the bed side of their sick father and sister.

Bethel Baptist Church.

Rev. M. L. Covington, Pastor. Sunday was a high day with us everything went over the top. Sunday school was opened with usual order. Quite a number being present. The lesson was a good one and every one seemed anxious to learn of his way.

Bro. T. E. Toland and family of Dallas were present. He gave us a timely talk which all enjoyed.

At 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Covington and his congregation were invited to worship with the St. Paul M. E. church. He preached an able sermon.

At night we were back at Bethel had a glorious service.

Pastor Covington is with us every Sunday and each service grows better.

The "Manless Wedding" pulled off Friday night in the interest of the church was a grand success and Mrs. L. M. Thompson deserves much credit for her untiring effort. The public

GENIUS AND TALENT MAY BE FOUND IN THE PALACE AND THE HUT "BILKIN" THE WHISTLER ENDOWED WITH GREAT VERSATILE POWER.

His Whistling Power Releases Him From French Service—He Sings And Whistles With Remarkable Variations.

Mrs. Ella Rice-Pratt, The Wonderful Pianist and Author Specializes in Boston Conservatory of Music. By N. W. Harlike.

Art is not confined to race nor climate; genius and talent find a ready response among all nations. Art genius and talent come to the very doors of the monarch and his vassal; they come with equal steps to desk of the statesman and the dingy hut of the peasant; they look arms at the of the rich and the poor, such is art, such is genius, such is talent. These brush aside illusions, they present the truth and crush inequality and shine out as the stars of the first magnitude in the upper skies of endeavor.

Just now, we are amazed at the whistling prodigy in our city, a youth endowed with wonderful and versatile powers possessed only by this expert in his line, and who is the expert who uses his mouth as a musical instrument and both delights and pleases all who hears him render with variations the latest fad, the latest waltz, the latest jazz produced by Europe, the Negro genius? Well, you will never forget him once you hear him sing his wonderful whistling tones, warbling in variation all parts of the score, twisting and bending them in and out, artfully repeating and at the same time unfolding and manipulating deftly the strains of music like a music machine set in operation by a masterful hand, now he sings like a violin, now like a harp, now like a bass drum, running the gamut and entrancing his hearers as they green their necks and open their mouths as if trying to both hear and in some mysterious way to taste and test the enraptured tones dropping from the subtle jaws of this Dallas boy. But who is this lad, you insist, what is his name? Well, since you persist, we shall tell you all we know about his name. Here is "Bilk," "Bilk," a young colored soldier that attracted the attention of the American army officers with his ability as a whistler, and as an artist in his line. So expert was "Private Bilk" in the army that he was released from French duty and assigned to other duty safe from the dangers of the front lines, it is said.

One of the remarkable occurrences about "Bilk" was that during the time that a concert was being given for the benefit of flood sufferers that they took up a purse for him. Talents and its ready response in the street urchin, finds its subject among the unfortunate and crowns him with the wreath of honor and distinguishes him and claims him as her own child, the heir of her fortune.

We wish to mention a lady whom we consider one of the foremost pianists in all the southland, that is Mrs. Ella Rice-Pratt, a Dallas product, who manipulates the piano, the guitar, mandolin and the violin. Mrs. Pratt is also an authoress in the musical field, having written "Holy, Holy" with variations; "Tollu," and the class song with both words and music for the class of 1918, of the Prairie View College.

Mrs. Pratt specialized after many years experience in the Boston Conservatory of Music. Her technique is peculiar to herself, it is claimed by specialists, and that her interpretation is original. Her fingering is said to be skillfully developed and all these points make with her genius, the artist that she is. Mrs. Pratt severed years as the accomplished pianist of the Bethel A. M. E. church and as the director of commencement of the Colored high school.

Annie Mae Covington, a child of ten summers, manipulates the keys of the piano as an artist of older experience, and being small of stature can scarcely reach the key board on the piano, and performs well and skillfully for one of her age, she sings and accompanies herself. Her teachers think she is a musical prodigy and desires her sent to Boston to the conservatory, where she can be developed and trained. We had the child to spend the day at our residence and watched her every movement and was acutely surprised at her ability and talked with her teacher about her possibilities and her talent, her knowledge of the technique and the like. There is much musical talent in this city among the young children that needs only to be developed and trained. Many of the girls have splendid voices that if they were developed and trained would be worth.

We wish to speak of Elisha Williams of Oak Cliff as possessing natural talent as artist and sculptor. This lad has done some excellent work and outlines of statesmen including Lincoln and Douglas.

His landscapes are almost perfect and are models of art that have been shown to experts who have spoken with favor respecting them.

R. W. HUNTER AND COMPANY, BANKERS, OPEN THE FIRST STATE BANK NORTH OF THE MASON AND DIXON LINE AT GARY, IND.

More Than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars Was Chucked Into the Bank the First Day It Threw its Doors Open for Business—President R. W. Hunter Has Become the Leading Colored Banker in the United States.

Gary, Ind., Nov. 6.—Last Thursday and Friday, R. W. Hunter & Company bankers, celebrated the opening of their new State bank at Gary, Ind. and it is the first State bank owned, controlled and operated by Colored people north of the Mason and Dixon line.

This new bank holds a charter from the state of Indiana to transact a regular banking business at Gary, and it seems almost like a dream to think that such a huge task could be accomplished by Colored men, and it strongly indicates that the Colored people are rapidly moving forward in the banking and commercial world.

Many of the white bankers of Gary, did not want to see a Colored bank established in that city, for they were fearful that all of the Colored people would withdraw their money and place it in the bank conducted by white-awake Colored men, and they fought against the opening of the new Colored bank with all the force and secret power at their command, but to no avail. It remained for Attorney J. P. Harden, general

manager of the R. W. Hunter, banking institutions, to ably lead the legal fight all along the line, and he easily trampled down all of the bitter opposition to the opening of the new Colored bank—and successfully secured the charter for it.

The valuable record of Dr. James H. Garnett as member of a delegation sent to Indianapolis before the charter board and composed of Attorneys J. P. Harden and J. Arthur Davis, Dr. S. R. Blackwell and J. E. Crisp, will always be remembered.

For thirty minutes he held the board spellbound by his eloquence in defense of a charter. The governor and secretary if they had any doubts, were convinced as to the claim of the bank organization to do business.

The men connected with the bank are the best and most progressive Colored men in that enterprising city, and they are as follows:

Directors—R. W. Hunter, chairman; R. S. Blackwell, Dr. M. V. Marshall, James H. Garnett, Attorney J. P. Harden, J. E. Crisp, J. Russell, R. D. Guy.

Officers—Dr. S. R. Blackwell, president; Dr. M. V. Marshall, vice-president; Mr. J. E. Crisp, general manager and trust officer; Dr. James H. Garnett, cashier.

Employees—Mr. Van McCoughtry, bookkeeper; Miss Susie Pearson, paying teller; Miss Beulah Strickland, receiving teller; Mr. Thomas Gray, real estate broker, and J. Arthur Davis, attorney for the bank.

As stated before, twenty-five thousand dollars was dumped into the new bank very first day and threw its doors open to the public and many of those who deposited their money in the bank belonged to the opposite race which was nothing strange, for many white people in this city transact their banking business with the R. W. Hunter banking institutions.

LUFKIN.

Lufkin, Texas, Nov. 6.—Services were good at all churches Sunday. Rev. B. H. Roberts, pastor of Good Will Baptist church preached at Long Chapel C. M. E. church, Friday night, Oct. 31st, collection \$11.00.

Rev. W. T. Reagor and his loyal members are very busy getting ready for the annual conference which convenes in Beaumont, Wednesday, Nov. 12th.

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